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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ulf LANDEGREN Conf.: 7960

Appl. No.: 08/981,310 Group: 1641

Filed: December 16, 1997 Examiner: V. PORTNER

For: ULTRASENSITIVE IMMUNOASSAYS

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 26, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	11	-	20	=	0	\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$ 43	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$145	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$55.00 for the extension of time.
- No fee is required.
- Check(s) in the amount of \$55.00 is(are) enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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DEC 03 2003 REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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EXAMINING GROUP 1645

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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November 26, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 21, 2003, the due date having been extended for one (1) month to December 21, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

The present response contains amendments to the claims and remarks.

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